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In Re Application of:

Andrew T. Busey, et al.

Serial No.: 08/768,606

Filed: December 18, 1996

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
EMBEDDING CHAT FUNCTIONS IN
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) Examiner: Kindred, A.

) Art Unit: 2776

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**PETITION TO REVIVE AN ABANDONED APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137 (b)**

Sir:

The Applicants respectfully petitions The Commissioner for Patents to revive the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) on the ground that the delay in taking required further action was unintentional.

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1. Petition fee

The petition fee of \$1,210.00 for unintentional abandonment of a large entity is enclosed herewith.

2. Reply and/or fee

The reply and fee to the above-noted Office Action in the form of an Amendment and Response are enclosed herewith.

3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

Since this utility application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

4. STATEMENT:

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. If a petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137 is not filed within a year of the date of the abandonment, as per MPEP section 711.03(c)(iii)(C) and (D), the Patent Office requires:

(A) further information as to when the applicant (or the applicant's representative) first became aware of the abandonment of the application; and

(B) a showing as to how the delay in discovering the abandoned status of the application occurred despite the exercise of due care or diligence on the part of the applicant (or applicant's representative).

Enclosed are several documents including the Notice of Abandonment, several Notice of Recordation of Assignment documents, an assignment of patent rights, and correspondence letters from current and previous counsel of record.

The above-mentioned application, serial number 08/768,606, was originally assigned to Acuity corporation as evidenced by the Notice of Recordation of Assignment document enclosed herewith. Acuity corporation was acquired by Quintus corporation, and the above-mentioned application was assigned to Quintus. This assignment transfer is evidenced by the Notice of Recordation of Assignment document enclosed herewith. Quintus corporation was then acquired by Avaya corporation, and the above-mentioned application was assigned to Avaya. This is evidenced by the assignment document enclosed herewith which is an assignment of patent rights from Quintus corporation to Avaya, Inc. on April 10, 2001.

As Quintus was acquired by Avaya, the file for the above-mentioned application was transferred first to Quintus and then to Blakely Sokoloff Taylor & Zafman, which is the law firm currently prosecuting the application. During negotiations between Quintus and Avaya, as well as the subsequent multiple transfers of the file from one entity to another, the above-mentioned application went unintentionally abandoned as evidenced by the Notice of Abandonment mailed on June 29, 2000 and enclosed herewith.

The file was first transferred to Blakely Sokoloff by Quintus sometime in September 2000. When the file was transferred, Blakely Sokoloff became aware of the abandonment and intended to revive the case pursuant to instructions from Quintus. This is evidenced in a letter from Blakely Sokoloff to Quintus dated September 11, 2000. However, at that time, negotiations were occurring between Quintus and Avaya for the

acquisition of Quintus's patent rights. The assignment of patent rights did not occur until April 10, 2001 from Quintus to Avaya. Shortly thereafter, counsel at Blakely Sokoloff had not yet received clear instructions to proceed with the case from Avaya.

The transfer of patent rights from Quintus to Avaya that occurred on April 10, 2001 involved a substantial amount of intellectual property. Handling the tasks of sorting out the acquired intellectual property assets and the difficulties associated with those tasks had to be handled before any course of action could be taken with respect to any of the patent application cases, including this one. After the necessary work was done associated with those tasks, copies of the file were transferred to Avaya corporation to determine if Avaya desired to revive the case. A letter was sent from Blakely Sokoloff on July 30, 2001 asking for instructions on how to proceed with the above-referenced case.

A letter was sent from Avaya corporation to Blakely Sokoloff on August 17, 2001 instructing Blakely Sokoloff to take the necessary steps to revive the application. Accordingly, Blakely Sokoloff has since then reviewed the file and written an Office Action response to file along with this petition to revive.

As illustrated above, the above-mentioned application went abandoned without intent on the part of any of the parties involved, including Quintus corporation, Avaya corporation, and the current counsel of record (Blakely Sokoloff). Accordingly, Applicants respectfully petitions the Commissioner for Patents to revive the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) on the ground that the delay in taking required further action was unintentional.

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Respectfully submitted,

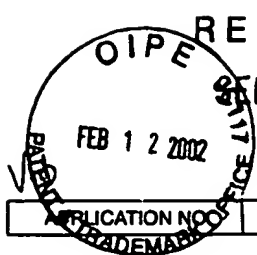
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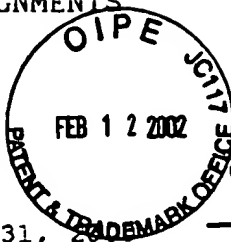
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This application is abandoned in view of:

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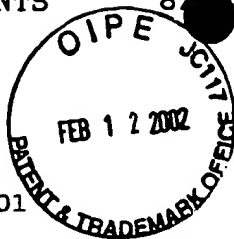
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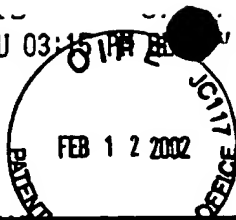
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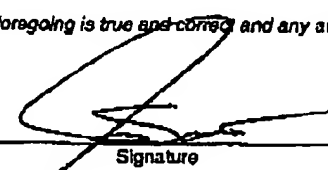
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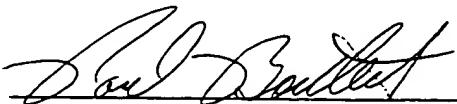
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U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/374,646 filed August 16, 1999 entitled
"Contact Tracking and Routing System and Method"

U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 08/741,470 filed October 30, 1996 entitled
"Method and Apparatus for Synchronizing Browse and Chat Functions on a Computer
Network"

U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/187,895 filed November 6, 1998 entitled
"Method and System for Coordinating Media and Messaging Operations in an
Information Processing System"

U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/240,207 filed January 29, 1999 entitled
"Method and System for Memory Resident Transient Storage of Data Associated with a
Plurality of Collaboration Computer Processes"

U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/416,737 filed October 13, 1999 entitled
"Multi-Tasking Web-Based Call Center"

U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/210,169 filed December 11, 1998 entitled
"Web Response Unit Including Computer Network-Based Communication"

U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 08/768,606 filed December 18, 1996 entitled
"Method and Apparatus for Embedding Chat Functions in a Web Page"

U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/060,867 filed April 15, 1998 entitled "Method
and Apparatus for Real Time Network Communication"

Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) International Application Number PCT/US00/02040
filed January 27, 2000 entitled "Method and System for Memory Resident Transient
Storage of Data Associated with a Plurality of Collaborating Computer Processes"

Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) International Application Number PCT/US00/21336
filed August 2, 2000 entitled "Contact Routing System and Method"

Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) International Application Number PCT/US00/22152
filed August 10, 2000 entitled "Multi-Tasking Web-Based Call Center"

U.S. Patent No. 5,764,916 issued June 9, 1998 entitled "Method and Apparatus for
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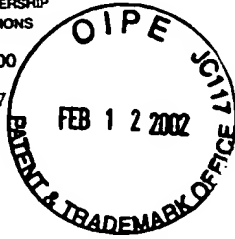
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Re: U.S. Patent Application for:
"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EMBEDDING CHAT
FUNCTIONS IN A WEB PAGE"
Inventors: Andrew T. Busey, Gerald H. Weghorst, Jr.
Filed: December 18, 1996
Serial No.: 08/768,606
Our Ref.: 04068.P002X

Dear Barry:

We received the above-referenced file. This confirms that the case is abandoned due to missing the deadline to file a response to the Advisory Action. We assume you would like for us to revive the patent application, and plan to do so unless you instruct otherwise.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

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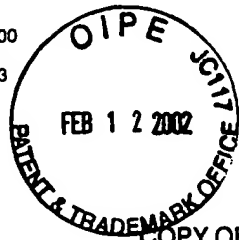
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Re: Avaya, Inc.
U.S. Patent Application for:
"METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COORDINATING MEDIA
AND MESSAGING OPERATIONS IN AN INFORMATION
PROCESSING SYSTEM"
Inventor: Andrew T. Busy
Filed: November 6, 1998
Serial No.: 09/187,895
Our Ref.: 04068.P004X2

Dear David:

As per our conversation, please find enclosed a copy of documents relating to the file history of the above-referenced patent application. As mentioned previously, this application is in a state of abandonment.

Please review the documents and contact me with instructions on how to proceed. Also, please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Respectfully,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

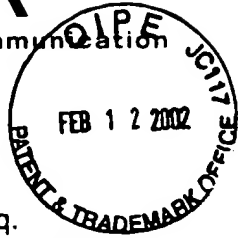
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VIA FACSIMILE

Dear Ms. Vittal:

Re: QUINTUS App. Ser. no. 08/768,606
Your Ref: 04068.P002X

This is in response to your letter of 27 July 2001 requesting instructions on reviving the above-identified abandoned application.

Please proceed to revive this application.

In the continuation application that must be filed to revive the abandoned application, you might consider amending the independent claims along the following lines:

A method for embedding chat functions in a Web page,
comprising:

in response to a command received by a computer, establishing a
browser window including a browser frame controlled by a browser client
on a display device; and

establishing a chat frame controlled by a chat client within the
browser window on the display device contemporaneously with the
browser frame, the chat frame being a real-time continuously-open bi-
directional communications chat frame.

A dependent or another independent claim may recite that the browser frame displays a
Web page.

Please call me with any questions.

Yours truly,

David Volejnicek
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